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What's Happening next week at Storrs Library

Dates: May 17 –May 23, 2021

Library Services

Storrs Library currently offers both appointment-based visits and curbside pickup. You can *sign up* for appointment-based visits by visiting our [online calendar](#) or calling the library.

We are now asking for your library card during curbside services, so please remember to bring it with you. Our curbside and appointment hours are:

Curbside Services

Monday 10-5
Tuesday 10-5
Wednesday 10-5
Thursday 10-8
Friday 10-5
Saturday 12-3

Appointment Visits

Tuesday 2-5
Thursday 5-8
Friday 10-1

Youth Programs

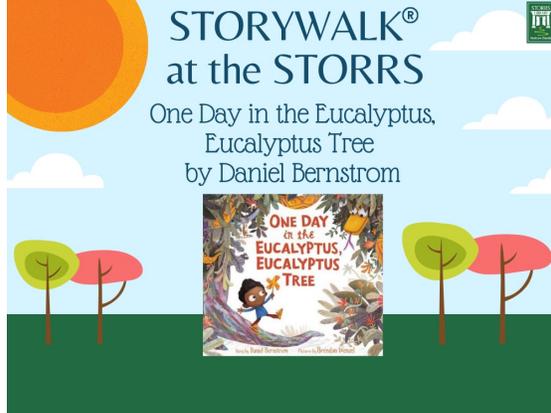


Kid Craft Kit: Nature Walk Vase

Available May 17– May 22

Stop by the library to pick up a fun craft or activity to complete at home! Kid Craft Kits will be available on a first come, first serve basis, while supplies last, during curbside services or appointment-based visits.

StoryWalk® at Storrs



Storrs Library presents *One Day in the Eucalyptus, Eucalyptus Tree*: a StoryWalk® at Storrs Library. Please come to the Storrs Library during daylight hours to stroll around the Front Lawn and enjoy *One Day in the Eucalyptus, Eucalyptus Tree* by Daniel Bernstrom. Masks and Social Distancing are required.

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.



Virtual STEAM: Sensory Bottles, sponsored by Pathways for Parents CFCE

Monday, May 17
10:30–11:00

This program is now full, but we hope that you'll join us for virtual STEAM in the future!

Jane Christian presents Virtual STEAM: Sensory Bottles! Children ages 3-5, with an accompanying adult, are invited to join the fun of a virtual STEAM experience. This group offers an activity that will incorporate Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math.

This program is sponsored by Pathways for Parents. Pathways for Parents is administered by Ludlow Public Schools and is funded by the Coordinated Family Community Engagement Grant through the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care.

Grow Play Learn, sponsored by Pathways for Parents (birth – 4 years)

Wednesday, May 19
9:30–10:00

ZOOM WEDNESDAYS 9:30 A.M.



**GROW
PLAY
LEARN**

For Children 15 months-4 years with Caregiver
May Theme: Color Matching
Manipulatives provided: Rainbow Bears, Cup and Tong
Registration required

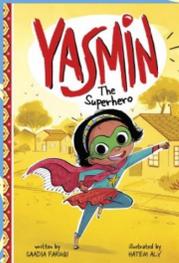
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This month's session of Grow Play Learn is now full, but we hope that you can join us in the future.

This program and books are provided by Pathways for Parents CFCE. Come Zoom with us for stories, songs, and skill-building with books led by an Early Childhood Developmental trained staff member. This program is geared for children from 15 months to 4 years with a caregiver. The manipulatives provided for this session are rainbow bears, cups and tongs. Registration is limited and required in advance.

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Bananas for Books Book Club

Wednesday, May 19
Zoom | 3:30 - 4:00
Grades K-2

STORRS PUBLIC LIBRARY
Registration required, space is limited

Bananas for Books
Virtual Book Club (Pre K-2)

Wednesday, May 19
3:30- 4:00

[Register](#)

Join our K-2nd Grade book group so we can discover great, funny stories together! Each month we will have a take-and-make craft and read something hilarious that may--or may not--have a banana in it. We will meet virtually to talk about what made us laugh the most. This month's book selection is YASMINE THE SUPERHERO by Saadia Faruqi. Register in advance and pick up your copy and craft from our curbside pickup, or during an appointment-based visit.

Stroller Stroll at Storrs

Friday, May 21
9:30-10:30

[Register](#)

STROLLER STROLL
FRIDAYS, 9:30- 10:30



For littles
 ages 0-1
 and their
 caregivers

Registration required at
longmeadowlibrary.org



For caregivers with littles under age 1, grab your strollers and children and come meet others who haven't slept properly in weeks. We'll meet where the Story Walk is posted on the front sidewalk. A library staff member will be on hand to facilitate distanced sharing about our experiences caring for a tiny human. Come when you can, leave when you must, and hope that the littles will nap for us. Registration is required in advance. Adult participants need to wear masks and adhere to social distancing. This program is weather-dependent.



MOVEMENT ACROSS MILESTONES
 WITH LISA ERICKSON, PT

ZOOM • FRIDAYS • 1:30PM
 May 7, 14, 21, 28



PLEASE REGISTER | BIRTH - 15 MOS WITH CAREGIVER



THIS IS A PATHWAYS FOR PARENTS COORDINATED FAMILY COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM.

Virtual Movement Across Milestones, sponsored by Pathways for Parents

Friday, May 21
 1:30–2:30

[Register](#)

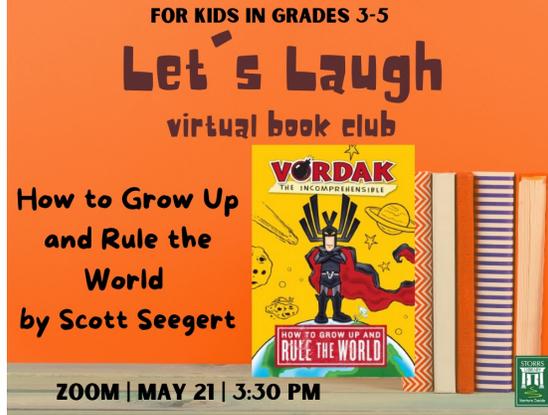
Children from birth to fifteen months, with their caregivers, are invited to join Physical Therapist Lisa Erickson in Movement Across Milestones on Zoom. This program will focus on motor development education, with suggestions for caregivers to promote typical motor development. Caregivers will also receive ideas on floor time play. Make sure to register in advance to receive the Zoom meeting link. Registration will be for the four Fridays in May.

This program is sponsored by Pathways for Parents. Pathways for Parents is administered by Ludlow Public Schools and is funded by the Coordinated Family Community Engagement Grant through the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care.

Let's Laugh Virtual Book Club (Gr 3–5)

Friday, May 21
 3:30– 4:15

[Register](#)



Join our 3rd-5th grade book group and find a reason to laugh each month! We'll read weird and funny stories with a matching activity and meet up on Zoom to talk about them. This month's book selection is HOW TO GROW UP AND RULE THE WORLD by Scott Seegert. Register in advance and pick up your copy and activity from our curbside pickup, or during an appointment-based visit.

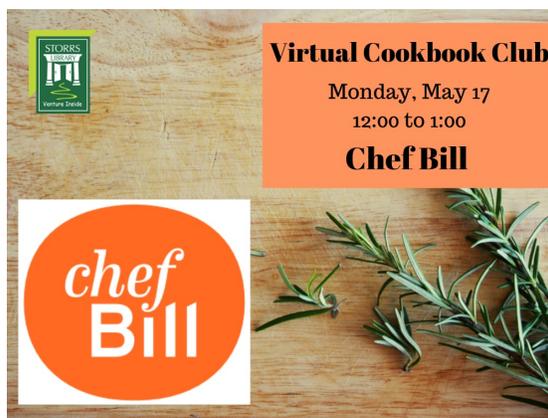
Adult Programs



Adult & Teen Book Craft: Flower Bookmarks

Available starting May 1

Stop by the Storrs Library during our curbside hours or appointment-based visits to pick up a Take & Make Adult and Teen Book Craft Kit. Kits make use of used books or book pages to create imaginative literary decorations for the home. Materials are available on a first come, first served basis while supplies last. This month's craft is flower bookmarks. You can view our step-by-step instructional video on the Richard Salter Storrs YouTube channel [here](#).



Virtual Cookbook Club

Monday, May 17

12:00- 1:00

Register

Love to cook? Join us for Virtual Cookbook Club! We will be sharing our experiences cooking recipes from the [Chef Bill](#) website. Chef Bill has kindly

granted permission to use recipes from his Zoom classes as our inspiration this month. Novice cooks are welcome! There is no need to register your recipe for virtual meetings as with our previous in-person Cookbook Club sessions. Make sure to register in advance at longmeadowlibrary.org to receive the meeting link. We will be using Zoom for this presentation. You will need a computer, smartphone, iPad, or similar device that has a camera and audio ability.



Organize Your Practical Pantry

Wednesday, May 19
6:30– 7:30

[Register](#)

A practical pantry doesn't have to be Pinterest-pretty with dry goods decanted into jars with artful labels. It's more than just a place to store food; it's a space that can support your goals – from eating healthier, creating a snack station for kids, or stocking up on supplies without losing control of where everything is.

Storrs Library invites you to join us with professional organizer Susan McCarthy to listen, learn, and enjoy or to set up your device near your pantry to go through the process during the program. We'll use a minimal mess method so if you don't finish, you won't be stuck with the contents of your pantry strewn over the floor. No need to buy organizing products before class; you'll see what, if anything, you need after you go through your pantry. Have a box available for donations, a trash can nearby, and cleaning supplies on hand. This program is sponsored by Friends of Storrs Library. We will be using Zoom for this presentation. Make sure to register in advance at longmeadowlibrary.org in order to receive the meeting link.

Susan McCarthy realized she was a minimalist midlife while going through her parents' house packed full of stuff. She founded A Life Less Cluttered to help others develop peaceful decluttered spaces in their homes. Susan is a certified member of NAPO, National Association of Productivity and Organizing Professionals.

In Case You Missed It...

Book Return Open

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9-5,
Thursday from 9-8,
and Saturday from 9-4

All fines are being waived.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT MASKS ARE REQUIRED

DURING CURBSIDE SERVICES AND APPOINTMENTS

THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO KEEP PATRONS AND STAFF SAFE



Please remember that masks are required during curbside services and appointments. Thank you for helping to keep patrons and staff safe.



**Storrs Library
Story Stacks**



Request a Personalized Story Stack

Start Your Stack

Are you looking for your next great reads? Let us help! A team of librarians will create a stack of books for you based on the information you provide in the Story Stack form [HERE](#). Librarians will be in touch once your stack is ready. This service is for readers of all ages.

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